

TO BUILD THE ROAD

NORTH-SOUTH LINE BOOMERS FILE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

Two Roads to be Built From the Gulf One to the Manitoba Line and Another to Lake Superior—Attorney General Little Adheres to His Former Decision in the Matter of Santa Fe Taxes—General Notes.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 11.—The articles of incorporation of the proposed north and south railroad were filed in the office of the secretary of state today. The proposed line is to begin at a point on the Gulf of Mexico in Texas, and run across Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas, to a point near the south line of Minnesota, and a similar line is provided for from the Gulf across Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa and Minnesota, to a point on Lake Superior. The provisions for securing stock are the same as have already been published. The trustees and managers are Fred J. Close, A. Wardell, Albert Griffin and J. H. Whitson of Kansas, E. Stoddard and C. E. Randall of Nebraska, E. E. Carpenter of South Dakota, C. J. Jones of Oklahoma, M. Kempton of Texas, L. D. Featherston of Arkansas, H. M. Clarke of Missouri, Halva Halvorsen of Minnesota, and A. J. Westfall of Iowa. The capital stock is \$15,000,000.

SANTA FE TAXES.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 11.—Letters are being received daily at the attorney general's office making inquiries in regard to the Santa Fe tax question. The county attorney of McPherson county sent in a communication, enclosing a proposition submitted by Assistant Tax Commissioner McConnell, to compromise the taxes in that county on the basis of the assessment of 1892, and offering to pay one-half the reduced amount within thirty days if the compromise shall be accepted by the board of county commissioners. Otherwise, the county's agent states that the United States circuit court will be asked to pass upon the legality of the tax as levied against the Santa Fe. To avoid delay and litigation the tax commissioner urges the board to adopt the offer for a compromise, and says in that event an application will be at once made to Judge Caldwell for an order to pay the tax.

Attorney General Little holds to his former ruling in this matter, and is advising the county officers not to entertain any proposition for a compromise or scaling down of the taxes. He says the Santa Fe company is responsible for the assessment of 1892, and that the county commissioners have no authority in law to reduce the amount shown to be due the county. The attorney general directs attention in this connection to the order made by Judge Caldwell when the receivers were appointed, that the taxes and other claims against the road should be paid. The order of the court covering taxes and other assessments is as follows:

"First—Pay all current expenses incident to the creation or administration of this trust and to the operation of said railroads or railroads, and to the expenses of connecting or intersecting lines of railway arising from the interchange of business and passengers between the railroads used by said defendant in the operation of its lines, traffic and car mileage balances, and all amounts now due to the defendant on the date of the order, constituting part of its system, for taxes and assessments upon the property or any part thereof.

Under this order Attorney General Little maintains that the receivers are already authorized to pay the Santa Fe taxes, and that the action of the tax commissioners in trying to force the several counties to yield to a compromise is an attempt to evade the instructions given by the court to the receivers.

A TAX-REDEMPTION RULING.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 11.—In an opinion written by Attorney General Little on June 17 last, after discussing the subject at considerable length, he closed with this paragraph: "I am, therefore, of the opinion that the provisions of chapter 110, laws of 1893, can have no application to the redemption of lands sold for taxes, and to which tax sale certificates were issued to the purchaser prior to said enactment."

This view of the case seems to be confirmed by the decision rendered in the Kansas supreme court on Saturday, in the case of M. A. Pounds vs. A. K. Rodgers, treasurer of Shawnee county, which was a petition for mandamus to compel the treasurer to accept certain sums for taxes and interest.

In September, 1893, the owner of certain land tendered to the county treasurer the amount for which the land was sold, with interest at the rate of 4 per cent from the date of the sale to the 15th day of May 1893, the date on which chapter 110 of the laws of 1893 (reducing the interest payable on redemption to 15 per cent) went into effect, and interest from May 15, 1893, to September 1, 1893, at the rate of 15 per cent; also the amount of the half tax of 1892 paid by the purchaser of the land, and interest from the latter date to the time of tender at the rate of 15 per cent.

Chief Justice Horton held, all the justices concurring, that the tender was insufficient, and further held that to redeem said land the amount for which the land was sold, and all the subsequent taxes paid by the purchaser thereon, with interest at the rate of 24 per cent per annum on the taxes and charges from the date of sale and the same interest on all subsequent taxes so paid by the purchaser, must be paid to the county treasurer.

A CHILD ENJOYS

The pleasant, tonic, gentle action and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs when used as a laxative, and if the father or mother be constipated or bilious, the most gratifying results will be seen, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

MORMON PROPERTY.

SALT LAKE CITY, U. T., Jan. 11.—In accordance with a mandate from the United States supreme court, the supreme court of Utah entered a decree today in the case of the United States vs. the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, directing the receiver to turn over to the first priest of the church all the moneys in his hands derived from personal property. The amount is \$38,174.

IN SELF-DEFENCE

You ought to keep your fish up. It will follow you, if you let it get below your feet. It is a healthy, healthy fish. No matter how you come, what you want, the fish will follow you. It is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

The "Discovery" is sold on trial. In every thing that is claimed for it, it is a strength restorer, blood-cleanser, and flesh-maker, if it ever fails to benefit or cure, you have your money back.

It's your case that you want to know about. If you have Catarrh—not your neighbor's. And in your case, the "Discovery" is the promise of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, propounded to pay \$500, if they can't give you a perfect and permanent cure.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

WEATHER BUREAU, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, Jan. 11, 1894. Forecast for Wichita and vicinity: Fair until Sunday; warmer Friday afternoon and Saturday. During the past twenty-four hours the highest temperature was 40, the lowest 28 and the mean 34, with clear weather; but with a light breeze from the light southeast at night; rising barometer.

Thus far this month the average temperature has been 29. For the past five years the average temperature for the month of January has been 31, and for the 11th day 28.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The following is the forecast up to 8 p. m. Friday:

For Kansas—Fair in south; south winds. For Missouri—Fair; variable winds; shifting to southerly.

ELECTRIC BRIEFS.

M. Dupuy was yesterday elected president of the French chamber of deputies by a vote of 250 to 37.

Professor Oswald Seidensticker of the University of Pennsylvania, one of the German scientists in the history of the Germans in America, is dead.

Herman Gutmann, a surgeon, committed suicide in Berlin, yesterday, by opening the twelve main arteries in his head and feet. He was addicted to morphine.

Augustus Thomas, the playwright, author of "Alabama," "In Mizouza," and other dramas, is dangerously ill at New Rochelle, N. Y.

Intensely cold weather, accompanied by a wind which traveled at the rate of seventy miles an hour, prevailed in Manitoba yesterday. Two people were frozen to death. Snowdrifts packed so hard that horses could walk on them without breaking through the crust.

Charles Roberts, who was to be hung today at Paragould, Ark., was committed to life imprisonment.

The city authorities of Cleveland (Ohio) have sold \$300,000 worth of 4 per cent municipal bonds to get funds to use in the board of county commissioners.

Owing to embezzlement it has been found necessary to amputate one of General Gourko's toes, says the Cologne Gazette.

The opera was successful, and the car has offered the general a palace in the Crimea for his convalescence.

The Central Traffic association has decided that all commodity rates in the associated territory shall be abrogated on April 20.

The United Mine company, incorporated under the laws of Iowa, with a capital stock of \$5,000,000, has filed articles of incorporation with the state of Minnesota.

James P. Hadley, the alleged Denver bootlegger, indicted and convicted of the bootlegging of nearly \$100,000 worth of whisky, died yesterday at Mount Pleasant, Pa.

Mrs. Caroline Talbot, a Quakeress, who had preached all over the United States, died yesterday at Mount Pleasant, Pa.

The members of the "Ensign" company, en route to San Francisco in a special car, were delayed by a fire in the engine.

At a meeting of Atchison bondholders in the city of Atchison, Mo., it was decided to appoint a committee of ten to confer with the American and Amsterdam committees, in the hope of arriving at an amicable arrangement.

At the Amsterdam skating contest, 5,100 meters, the championship was won by Hagan, an American, in 9:37 1/2. He also won the 10,000 meter competition in 18:57 1/2, beating the world's record. With the race won on Wednesday, Hagan is now champion of the world.

The Colorado Catholic, of which Father Malone of Denver is editor, makes an exposure of the American Protective association, in which it charges that the organization of Denver is run solely in the interest of the Republican party, and that it is engaged in the suppression of the rights of the colored people.

At the meeting of the American Protective association, held in the city of Denver, the election of the officers was held.

A novel crusade against the social evil has been begun at Cleveland, O., where four keepers of respectable houses have been arrested on the charge of receiving stolen goods.

Dr. J. W. Massey of Frankfort, Ky., has been released from the state prison for the murder of Jesse Housner, has been granted a third trial.

Premier Bernier, at Brussels, had an audience with King Leopold yesterday, and the king released him from the duties of the cabinet to resign unless the party of the right made the requisite concessions.

It has been learned that Lionel Stagger, editor of the Oregon Nationalist, of Portland, is an ex-convict, having served a year in the penitentiary at Salem for passing a fraudulent check for \$35.

Elmer M. Field, son of the late Cyrus W. Field, has been released from the same asylum at Buffalo, N. Y., to which he was sent two years ago, and taken to New York to stand trial for forgery. He is under the charge of his father's estate, which is valued at \$200,000.

An express train on the Pennsylvania railway yesterday ran down and killed three unknown Hungarians in the Carnegie tunnel, near Greensburg, Pa.

Elijah D. Fulford, champion wing shot of the world, is in jail at Indianapolis, charged with attempting to bribe a member of the grand jury. The jury has been investigating charges of embezzlement and forgery made by the American Telegraph and Printing company against Fulford, and the latter is said to have offered a bribe of \$500 and a "promise of more."

The Colorado grange yesterday afternoon adopted resolutions recommending the enactment of effective anti-trust laws, and declaring that producers should be placed on an equal footing with manufacturers as regards protection, and that the state should protect them.

A boiler in a saw mill owned by Wilson Bros., just east of Adelphi, O., exploded yesterday morning. Noah Hoffman, Silas Wilson and James Stevenson were killed, while John Wilson was profoundly injured.

Prime Minister Crispien of Italy has requested the European governments to order the telegraphic offices to refuse the acceptance of cipher telegrams for Sicily.

The Wool and Cotton Report, published at Boston, says: "The limited demand for increased amounts of territory wool taken out it has been parceled out among a number of mills. Considering the small quantity of woolen machinery in operation, the very narrow market and other depressing features prevailing, it is quite remarkable that the market shows the present strength. The sales since January 1, 1894, amount to 3,794,280 pounds, against 3,002,000 pounds a year ago."

Theodore F. Baker, for twenty-eight years paying teller of the Consolidated National Bank of Philadelphia, has confessed to President James F. Watson that during the past twenty years he has stolen more than \$200,000. He was arrested in Philadelphia in 1893, and is now in the Federal prison in Philadelphia.

It is announced that Lillian Russell and Signor Peruggini, the tenor of her company, are to be married at an early date.

Lewis Redwine's trial for the embezzlement of \$101,000 from the Gate City National Bank of Atlanta, Ga., came on yesterday and yesterday afternoon, when Colonel Hammond, counsel for the defense, said that the evidence had proven so clear a case against his client that he would enter a plea of guilty. The jury was immediately instructed and a verdict was found accordingly. The prisoner will be sent to the state prison at Atlanta.

The crew of the Brazilian government cruiser Nietheroy has refused to go to sea and has demanded the arrears of pay.

Executions were issued yesterday on judgments aggregating \$239,300 against the Philadelphia Optical and Watch company.

The movements of the Mexican revolutionists in the vicinity of Juarez, across the border from El Paso, Tex., have caused considerable alarm, and a citizens' defense committee was organized yesterday. Heavy guards of soldiers have been placed on Mexican Central passenger trains going south.

A large crowd of farmers and others attended the three sessions of the Kansas state board of agriculture at Topeka yesterday. Papers and addresses on topics of interest were read, and the day was spent in the order of the day. Officers will be elected today.

The Penock and Golegic (consolidated) mines, owned by the Rockefeller and others, and capitalized at \$5,000,000, yesterday passed into the hands of receivers. The biggest mines in Michigan and Wisconsin.

The first of a series of three grand receptions that are given each year at the White House took place last night, when President Cleveland entertained the diplomatic corps.

There is absolutely no truth in the Vienna report that Louis Kossuth is dead.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11.—Winners: Bob Campbell, Helena Brown, Emperor Billie, Wedgfield, Brown.

For all forms of disordered stomach use Bromo-Seltzer, a palatable, prompt cure.

CORN STILL DROPS

BY A SILKEN THREAD

SPEAKER CRISP CONTROLS THE HOUSE BY A MILD POWER.

PROSPECTS FOR A BIG ADVANCE DO NOT MATERIALIZE

Free Selling and Weaker Cables Send Wheat Also Down One and One-Eighth Cents—Pork is Whittled Off Thirty-five Cents at Same Time.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Free selling and weaker cables sent wheat down 1 1/2 cents today, after an early advance. Some buying caused a reaction, and May closed 1/4 cent lower than on yesterday. May corn and soybeans each down 1/2 cent. Provisions, with free realizations, lost considerable of yesterday's advance, closing lower all around. May pork was 35 cents lower, May lard 15 cents lower, and May ribs 12 1/2 cents lower.

There is some disappointment on the board because corn does not take an upward turn. It is claimed that the old crop has long since disappeared and that heavy imports are being made in the 1893 crop, said by the government report to be but 1,620,000,000 bushels.

There is also a belief that there is little cribbed corn in the country, because immense quantities were shifted from the west to the east during the winter. It is reported that the one of low freight rates. It is reported that the one of low freight rates.

The depression continued after the noon hour, and declines of 1/4 cent in the general list, with heavier losses in specialties, were recorded. The first trading a slight recovery, and the close was fairly firm, but prices, compared with yesterday, were 1/4 cent lower.

CHICAGO Grain and Produce. Wheat—Cash, 61c; May, 60 1/2c; July, 59 1/2c; Corn, steady; cash, 30 1/2c; January, 29 1/2c; May, 29 1/2c; July, 29 1/2c; Pork, firm; cash, \$13.00; July, \$13.00; Lard, dull; cash, \$10.00; July, \$10.00; Butter, quiet; creamery, \$12.00; dairy, \$12.00; Eggs, dull; strictly fresh, \$12.00; Sugar, steady; No. 1, \$12.00; No. 2, \$12.00; Standard A, 4 1/2c; No. 2, 4 1/2c; Flaxseed, No. 1, steady, \$1.35 1/2c; Prime timothy, \$1.35 1/2c.

Receipts—Wheat, 40,000 bushels; corn, 40,000 bushels; oats, 150,000 bushels; shipments—Wheat, 2,000 bushels; corn, 2,000 bushels; oats, 15,000 bushels.

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